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Former Irwindale Police Officer Pleads No Contest to Sexual Assault, Battery

A former Irwindale police officer pleaded no contest today to sexually assaulting a woman during a routine traffic stop two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

David Paul Fraijo, 36, entered his plea to one count each of oral copulation under color of authority and sexual battery by restraint before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Ray Jurado.

Fraijo is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 12, 2015 when he faces up to nine years in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Rosa Alarcon of the Justice System Integrity Division said Fraijo stopped a female driver on Oct. 20, 2012 and asked to see her driver's license. Fraijo then sexually assaulted her in a parking lot, the prosecutor said.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.